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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 20, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-25.

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1.	\boxtimes	An extension of time to respond to month(s).	the final rejection is requested for one
2.		A timely response to the final rejection. O.G. 1411.	etion has been filed, as provided in 841
3.	\boxtimes	Fee \$320.00 Other than a Small En	ntity
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		Not required (Fee paid in prior app	eal)
		Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)	
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4.		I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
Dated	: <u>Mond</u>	lay July 21, 2003	Respectfully submitted, David W. Okey Registration No. 42,959 Attorney for Applicant

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